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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel without prejudice claims 22-40 of Group II as directed to non-elected subject matter, add new claims 47-58 and amend claim 9 such that the claims read as follows:

1. (Original) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic holding chamber comprising a plastic material having a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E12 ohm/sq.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said holding chamber has an input end and an output end, and further comprising a backpiece separate from said holding chamber and comprising an elastomeric material having a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E12 ohm/sq, wherein said backpiece is connected to said input end of said holding chamber.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered doses inhaler.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said material comprises a PermaStat® material.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polycarbonate, polystyrene, nylon, acrylonitrile

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butadiene styrene, high density polyethylene, acetal, polybutylene terephthalate, and polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber is see-through.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said surface resistivity of said plastic material is between about 10E10 and about 10E11 ohm/sq.

9. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) ~~A medication delivery~~ The apparatus of claim 45 further comprising[:] a holding chamber; and a wherein said antistatic component is separate from said holding chamber ~~and comprising a material having a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E12 ohm/sq,~~ and wherein said antistatic component is connected to said holding chamber.

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said component comprises a mouthpiece connected to an output end of said holding chamber.

11. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said component comprises a backpiece connected to an input end of said holding chamber.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said holding chamber comprises a plastic material.

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14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity greater than about 10E12 ohm/sq.

15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E11 ohm/sq.

16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

18. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said material comprises a PermaStat® material.

19. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

20. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.

21. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein at least a portion of said component is see-through.

Claims 22-40 (Canceled).

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41. (Original) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic component comprising a see-through material having a surface resistivity of less than about 10E12 ohm/sq.
42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein said component comprises a holding chamber.
43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein said surface resistivity is between about 10E6 and 10E12 ohm/sq.
44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43 wherein said surface resistivity is between about 10E10 and 10E12 ohm/sq.
45. (Original) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic component comprising means for providing a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and 10E12 ohm/sq.
46. (Original) The medication delivery apparatus of claim 45 wherein said antistatic component is selected from the group consisting of a holding chamber, a mouthpiece and a backpiece.
47. (Withdrawn - New) The medication delivery apparatus of claim 41 further comprising a holding chamber, wherein said antistatic component is separate from said holding chamber and comprises a material having a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E12 ohm/sq, and wherein said antistatic component is connected to said holding chamber.

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48. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said component comprises a mouthpiece connected to an output end of said holding chamber.

49. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said component comprises a backpiece connected to an input end of said holding chamber.

50. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

51. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said holding chamber comprises a plastic material.

52. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity greater than about 10E12 ohm/sq.

53. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E11 ohm/sq.

54. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

55. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

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56. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said material comprises a PermaStat® material.

57. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

58. (Withdrawn - New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.